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1. During the period from 12 to 14 April 1954, about 40 Soviet warships were seen in Ventspils harbor.

2. Each morning at 0800, a group of six KRONSTADT-Class ships followed by two submarines left the harbor, returning later in the day. On the mornings of 12 and 14 April, the submarines were identified [redacted]. On the morning of 14 April, the group was followed by a tugboat towing a 30 x 5 meter floating target which had been lying in the Winter Harbor.

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